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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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OPERATIONAL MISSION PILOT PREPARATION

- 1. PURPOSE: To establish the desired minimum mission preparation to be accomplished by Frimary and Alternate mission pilots for all Operational missions.
- 2. ECOPE: The provisions of this SOP are applicable to all mission pilots.
- 3. RESPONSIBILITY: The Director of Operations is responsible for insuring that the provisions of this SOP are complied with.
- 4. PROCEDURES:
 - a. After an Operational mission has been alerted, and prior to mission briefing, the following minimum activities will be accomplished by both the primary and alternate 25X1C mission pilots:
 - (1) Detailed route study and chart/log preparation:
 - (2) Review of mission equip and Flight Handbook, Sec NV:
 - (3) Tactical Doctrine study and U.S. IF discussion:
 - (4) Abort Criteria review:

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b. Both primary and alternate mission pilots will attend the formal mission briefing. This will preclude the requirement for a second briefing in the event of a late pilot change.



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Detachment Commander